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SUBJECT: ANC CHAIRMAN MUZOREWA RETURNS TO SALISBURY

1. AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC) CHAIRMAN BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA STOPPED BRIEFLY IN LUSAKA JUNE 4 EN ROUTE FROM LONDON TO SALISBURY VIA BLANTYRE. HE WAS GREETED AT AIRPORT BY PARTY SECGEN GREY ZULU AND LOCAL ANC OFFICIALS LED BY GEORGE NYANDORO.

2. AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE BISHOP MUZOREWA APPEALED TO FEUDING ZIMBABWE NATIONALIST LEADERS TO STOP "RUSHING TO THE PRESS" AND CONFUSING PEOPLE BY ISSUANCE OF CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS. HE DECLINED COMMENT, HOWEVER, ON DEVELOPMENTS SURROUNDING PROPOSED ANC CONGRESS OR REPORTED RESIGNATION OF ANC SECGEN CHAVUNDUKA, INDICATING IN HE WISHED OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS FROM HIS PEOPLE IN SALISBURY.

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EM MUZOREWA PROFESSED HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ALL-WHITE
MERCENARY FORCE WHICH LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH ALLEGES BEING
RECRUITED IN UK TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE RHODESIA NATIONALISTS.
MUZOREWA SKEPTICAL SUCH GROUP IF IT BEING ORGANIZED WOULD
ACTUALLY FIGHT AGAINST WHITES TO HELP AFRICANS GAIN THEIR
FREEDOM, REMARKING "SINCE WHEN DID WHITE PEOPLE START
ORGANIZING AN ALL-WHITE ORGANIZATION TO DIE FOR BLACKS?"
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